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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) LAURA KELLY (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) DAVID SAUNDERS (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview 9/15/00

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,30

Identification of prior art discussed: NONE

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: EXAMINER INDICATED THAT 112, 1ST NEW MATTER REJECTION AT P. 3 OF PAPER 10 WOULD BE WITHDRAWN, SINCE LANGUAGE OF CLAIM 30 IS SUPPORTED BY CLAIM 1. EXAMINER MAINTAINS REJECTION UNDER 112, 2ND OF CLAIM 30, SINCE IT IS UNCLEAR IN REJECTION TO BASE CLAIM 1. FINALITY WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN, SINCE THE 112, 1ST ISSUE PERTAINING TO NEW MATTER IN CLAIM 30 NEED NOT BE ADDRESSED.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

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